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# Crop Progress & Condition Report



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 6, 2010**. Soybean, sorghum, and cotton planting are nearing completion across the state. Scattered showers have assisted in row crops growing well, but many producers are still looking for a steady rainfall. Wheat producers have benefitted from the lack of rainfall as harvesting gets underway. Soil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 20 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending June 6, 2010

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, emerged	100	99	100	100
Corn, silked	30	6	26	34
Cotton, planted	98	94	94	98
Cotton, emerged	94	86	84	93
Cotton, squaring	12	0	3	10
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	91	88	91	94
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	14	6	20	19
Peanuts, planted	89	57	93	76
Rice, planted	100	99	97	99
Rice, emerged	98	95	92	97
Sorghum, planted	98	95	89	97
Sorghum, emerged	95	87	82	93
Soybeans, planted	97	96	90	96
Soybeans, emerged	89	87	82	92
Sweet Potatoes, planted	35	12	16	38
Watermelons, planted	100	98	100	100
Winter Wheat, heading	100	100	100	100
Winter Wheat, mature	91	67	96	95
Winter Wheat, harvested	32	--	39	43

Crop condition for week ending June 6, 2010

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	0	4	90	6
Corn	0	1	18	55	26
Cotton	0	2	17	56	25
Hay	0	0	35	57	8
Livestock	2	5	25	57	11
Pasture	1	5	20	59	15
Peanuts	0	0	17	74	9
Rice	0	1	14	52	33
Sorghum	0	0	32	63	5
Soybeans	0	4	19	61	16
Watermelons	0	2	22	64	12
Winter Wheat	0	3	22	51	24

## Comments

“The crops continue to look excellent. Most parts of the county are a little behind on rainfall. Many wells are running in beans, rice, and corn. The farmers are anticipating the next rainfall.”

— Charlie Bush, Bolivar

“Most growers need a good rain. Showers have been hit and miss, but the crops still look good.”

— Don Respress, Quitman

“Producers were planting soybeans and applying herbicides. Some areas of the county have been very dry.”

— Melvin Oatis, Benton

“Weed control and fertilizer applications are almost complete for corn. Soybean planting continues with emergence more uniform due to favorable conditions.”

— Jay Phelps, Pontotoc

“Some weed and insect control work is ongoing in cotton and soybeans. Some spotted hail damage has been reported. Overall crops are looking great but it is starting to get dry.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Scattered rains are providing adequate moisture for all crops to progress well! Peanuts have emerged and are off and growing well. Watermelons will be ripe and ready for harvest prior to 4th of July. Beef cattle farmers have completed harvesting cool season hay and have begun harvesting summer hay.”

— Allen McReynolds, Wayne

“Timely rainfall has produced very good looking crops. Wheat harvest began last week and yields are the upper 60 bushel range.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“There was scattered rainfall across the county. Some areas received heavy rainfall. Thrips & worms infesting some fields enough to justify treatments. Overall, the crops look good.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Thrips are cropping up in cotton and a few worms in the beans. Thrips are being treated but not the worms.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“Scattered showers have slowed most hay harvesting projects. Farmers are finishing up planting beans.”

— Patrick Poindexter, Alcorn

“Two producers had to replant their sorghum.”

— Romona O. Edge, Itawamba

“Irrigation has begun on corn and soybeans. A good general rain would be very beneficial at this time.”

— Robert Martin, Issaquena & Sharkey

“Good growing conditions have made cotton look great. All crops are responding to warm conditions. Corn is being irrigated all across the county. This could be an expensive year for crops due to fuel usage for irrigation if we do not get some timely rains.”

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower

“Crops are progressing very well in the county. With nice weather this week the wheat harvest should be almost complete.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“The crop is making good progress now, with a few areas still needing supplemental rain to maintain good soil moisture conditions.”

— Ernest Flint, Attala

“We have had a week of extremely spotted showers with some areas getting flooded and other areas needing rain. Row-crops and forages seem to be flourishing right now.”

— Houston Therrell Rankin

“Traditional crops look very good. Sweet potato planting is moving forward nicely. We have received isolated rains of late but a general rain will be needed soon.”

— Dr. Bill Burdine, Chickasaw

“All crops are developing rapidly with ample rainfall and optimal temperatures. Some parts of the county could stand a little rain but for the most part all crops are looking good.”

— Reid Nevins, Clay

“Afternoon thunderstorms last week have caught us up on soil moisture. Fieldwork has been delayed for a few days. Crops are looking real good.”

— Chuck Grantham, Forrest

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 6, 2010									
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
<b>Upper Delta</b>									
Clarksdale	90	68	79	77	2	1.25	0.06	2	3.99
Cleveland	95	70	81	77	4	0.05	-1.14	2	1.28
Lambert 1W	92	69	81			0.07	-1.23	1	2.31
Tunica 2N	93	69	81	76	5	0.79	-0.52	2	2.90
Extreme/Average	95	68	80	76	4	0.54	-0.65	2	2.62
<b>North-Central</b>									
Batesville 2SW	93	68	80	74	6	1.20	-0.06	1	3.19
Hickory Flat	90	66	77	73	4	0.33	-0.83	4	2.84
Holly Springs 4N	90	65	77	72	5	0.33	-0.85	2	4.28
Independence	89	67	77	74	3	0.41	-0.78	1	2.70
Oxford	97	68	80	74	6	0.68	-0.50	5	6.91
Water Valley	90	67	79	74	5	0.13	-1.06	2	2.21
Extreme/Average	97	65	78	74	4	0.51	-0.68	3	3.98
<b>Northeast</b>									
Booneville	86	65	75	73	2	0.78	-0.42	4	3.69
Corinth 7SW	91	67	78	75	3	0.58	-0.50	2	3.29
Pontotoc Exp	88	65	78	74	4	0.29	-0.90	2	5.44
Tupelo	88	66	79			1.58		2	3.29
Verona	89	68	79	75	4	0.47	-0.65	3	6.61
Extreme/Average	91	65	78	74	4	0.74	-0.43	3	4.76
<b>Lower Delta</b>									
Belzoni	92	68	80	77	3	0.27	-0.78	2	2.76
Moorhead	92	69	80	77	3	0.24	-0.80	2	1.25
Rolling Fork	95	68	81	77	4	0.00	-1.05	0	1.95
Extreme/Average	95	68	80	77	3	0.17	-0.92	1	1.99
<b>Central</b>									
Canton 4N	92	67	78	77	1	1.55	0.61	3	3.74
Carthage	89	64	77	75	2	0.48	-0.41	4	3.66
Eupora 2E	89	67	78	74	4	0.48	-0.55	2	2.74
Forest 3S	89	65	77	75	2	0.76	-0.22	4	3.52
Kosciusko	89	65	78	75	3	0.30	-0.61	3	5.30
Winona 5E	88	65	77	72	5	0.45	-0.58	5	1.76
Extreme/Average	92	64	78	75	3	0.67	-0.30	4	3.60
<b>East-Central</b>									
Aberdeen	88	68	78	74	4	0.17	-0.92	2	4.48
Columbus	92	65	80	76	4	0.28	-0.75	3	4.31
Louisville	90	65	77	74	3	0.24	-0.69	3	1.67
Macon				75		0.72	-0.26	5	6.71
Philadelphia	92	67	79	75	4	0.17	-0.81	1	1.98
State University	90	70	79	75	4	0.91	-0.07	4	4.40
Extreme/Average	92	65	79	75	4	0.42	-0.63	3	4.40
<b>Southwest</b>									
Brookhaven City	90	66	79	76	3	1.67	0.65	5	4.13
Crystal Springs	93	63	79	77	2	0.57	-0.65	4	0.96
Natchez	91	65	78	77	1	2.42	1.25	5	5.28
Oakley Exp	88	65	77	76	1	0.58	-0.53	2	4.64
Port Gibson 1NE	92	65	79	75	4	0.61	-0.54	3	1.86
Vicksburg	92	67	81			0.37		1	2.19
Extreme/Average	93	63	79	77	2	1.04	-0.08	3	2.57
<b>South-Central</b>									
Collins	90	58	76	75	1	0.75	-0.29	1	2.60
Columbia	93	65	79	77	2	3.19	2.02	6	4.36
Monticello	94	68	79	76	3	1.23	0.08	3	2.53
Raleigh 6N	89	64	77			0.28		4	3.10
Extreme/Average	94	58	78	77	1	1.36	0.24	4	3.48
<b>Southeast</b>									
Hattiesburg	90	68	77	77	0	2.85	1.83	5	4.42
Newton Exp	91	66	78	75	3	0.27	-0.57	3	3.67
Waynesboro 2W	94	71	82	75	7	0.39	-0.66	3	4.15
Extreme/Average	94	66	79	76	3	1.17	0.24	4	4.29
<b>Coastal State</b>									
State	97	58	79	76	3	0.76	-0.31	3	3.55

DFN = Departure from Normal.